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Current Economic Indicators
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Highlights

Labour Force: In September, Alberta had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada at 3.5%, down from the 4.2% rate recorded in August. A large decline in the number of youths participating in the labour force along with a decrease in the number of jobless (-12,500) pushed the unemployment rate lower in September. Nationally, the unemployment rate was 6.4%. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew strongly by 96,000 and Alberta accounted for 31.1% of the jobs created in Canada. Alberta's employment growth was solely the result of full-time employment gains. In July, the number of Employment Insurance recipients in Alberta fell by 15.6% from July 2005.

Construction: In September, Alberta urban housing starts declined by 9.8% from September 2005. In the first three quarters of 2006, housing starts grew strongly by 21.6% from the same period last year. This was the fastest provincial growth in Canada, well above the national advance of 0.8%. In August, the value of Alberta building permits reached their second highest level on record at $1.2 billion, up 45.3% from the same month last year. During the first eight months of 2006, the value of building permits rose strongly by 34.3% from the same period last year. Large gains were registered for residential (+38.5%) and non-residential (+25.8%) permits.

Consumer Spending: Alberta retail sales were 16.0% higher in July than in the same month last year. On a year-to-date basis, retail sales increased by a nation-leading 16.7% from the same period last year. Large sales gains were noted for *motor & recreational vehicle dealers* (+23.1%) and *gasoline service stations* (+32.0%). Canadian retail sales grew by a much lower 6.2% over the same period. For the January to August period, the number of MLS home re-sales rose strongly by 15.8% and the number of new motor vehicle sales climbed by 12.3% (to a record 22,204) from the same period in 2005. In August, Albertans paid 4.7% more for the goods and services that comprise the Consumer Price Index than they did in the same month last year.

Manufacturing: In August, the value of Alberta manufacturing shipments grew by 13.1% from the same month last year, to a record $5.7 billion. On a year-to-date basis, manufacturing shipments increased by 11.4% from the first eight months of 2005. The largest shipment gains were noted for the *chemicals and chemical products* and *machinery* sectors. Nationally, shipments rose by 0.7% over the same period.

Rig Activity/Energy: In the first three quarters, the average number of active drilling rigs was up 8.9% from the same time last year. At mid-year, natural gas production was up 0.3% and crude oil production by 8.1% from the first half of 2005.

Exports: In August, the value of Alberta international merchandise exports increased by 8.1% from August 2005. On a year-to-date basis, exports grew by 12.7%, compared to the first eight months of 2005. Large shipment gains were noted for *energy products* (+15.8%), *agricultural products* (+9.1%) and *industrial goods* (+8.0%).

Incorporations/Bankruptcies: In September, the number of business incorporations rose by 15.5% from September 2005. In the first nine months, business incorporations jumped by 24.3% from the same period last year. In August, business and consumer bankruptcies fell by 34.3% and 37.6%, respectively, from August 2005. On a year-to-date basis, business bankruptcies fell by 44.0% and consumer bankruptcies by 29.7%, compared to the same period in 2005, the largest declines in Canada.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	1,852.0	1,923.9	+ 72.0	1,859.5	1,959.0	+ 99.5	1,858.9	1,948.2	+ 89.3
Calgary	626.3	666.0	+ 39.7	629.9	676.2	+ 46.3	628.9	681.8	+ 52.9
Edmonton	574.1	576.1	+ 2.0	573.1	588.6	+ 15.5	574.2	588.3	+ 14.1
Employed (000's)	1,780.1	1,856.1	+ 76.0	1,787.0	1,877.7	+ 90.7	1,783.5	1,879.5	+ 96.0
Calgary	602.5	642.0	+ 39.5	608.2	651.8	+ 43.6	605.4	657.4	+ 52.0
Edmonton	547.7	553.4	+ 5.7	546.0	563.4	+ 17.4	547.6	563.2	+ 15.6
Employment Rate (%)	69.9	70.6	+ 0.8	69.7	70.8	+ 1.1	69.5	70.6	+ 1.1
Calgary	70.8	73.0	+ 2.2	71.0	73.4	+ 2.4	70.5	73.8	+ 3.3
Edmonton	67.7	66.6	- 1.1	67.1	67.2	+ 0.1	67.2	67.0	- 0.2
Unemployment (000's)	71.9	67.9	- 4.0	72.5	81.3	+ 8.8	75.4	68.8	- 6.6
Calgary	23.9	24.0	+ 0.1	21.6	24.3	+ 2.7	23.5	24.3	+ 0.8
Edmonton	26.4	22.7	- 3.7	27.1	25.2	- 1.9	26.7	25.1	- 1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.5	- 0.4	3.9	4.2	+ 0.3	4.1	3.5	- 0.6
Calgary	3.8	3.6	- 0.2	3.4	3.6	+ 0.2	3.7	3.6	- 0.1
Edmonton	4.6	3.9	- 0.6	4.7	4.3	- 0.4	4.6	4.3	- 0.3
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	73.2	+ 0.5	72.6	73.9	+ 1.3	72.4	73.2	+ 0.8
Calgary	73.9	75.7	+ 1.9	73.6	76.2	+ 2.6	73.3	76.5	+ 3.2
Edmonton	70.9	69.3	- 1.6	70.5	70.2	- 0.3	70.5	70.0	- 0.5

NOTE: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.4	- 0.4	3.5	3.7	+ 0.2	3.1	2.8	- 0.3
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.7	- 0.3	5.2	5.5	+ 0.3	4.4	3.7	- 0.7
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.1	- 0.3	5.8	7.4	+ 1.6	7.5	7.3	- 0.2
Working Age Population (000's)	2,547.3	2,627.3	+ 80.0	2,562.1	2,651.4	+ 89.3	2,567.6	2,662.0	+ 94.4
Calgary	850.6	879.4	+ 28.8	856.2	887.9	+ 31.7	858.3	891.1	+ 32.8
Edmonton	809.3	831.2	+ 21.9	813.3	838.0	+ 24.7	814.7	840.8	+ 26.1
Employed (000's)	1,780.7	1,859.7	+ 79.0	1,811.9	1,906.2	+ 94.3	1,786.4	1,886.2	+ 99.8
Full-time	1,476.5	1,559.9	+ 83.4	1,548.8	1,649.7	+ 100.9	1,493.8	1,594.7	+ 100.9
Part-time	304.2	299.7	- 4.5	263.2	256.5	- 6.7	292.6	291.5	- 1.1

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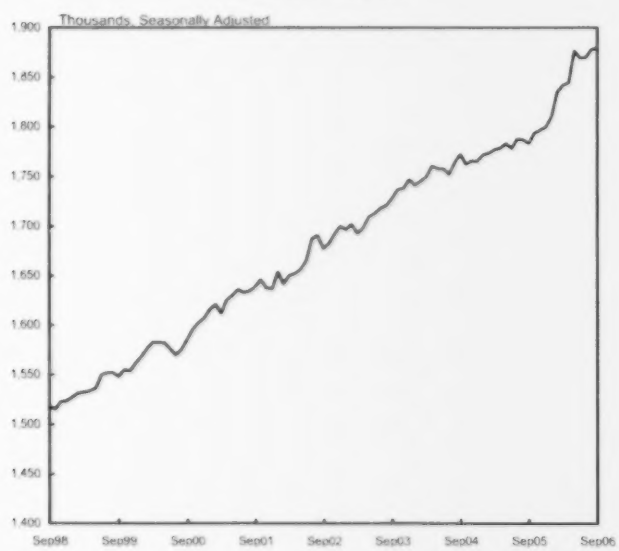
EMPLOYMENT



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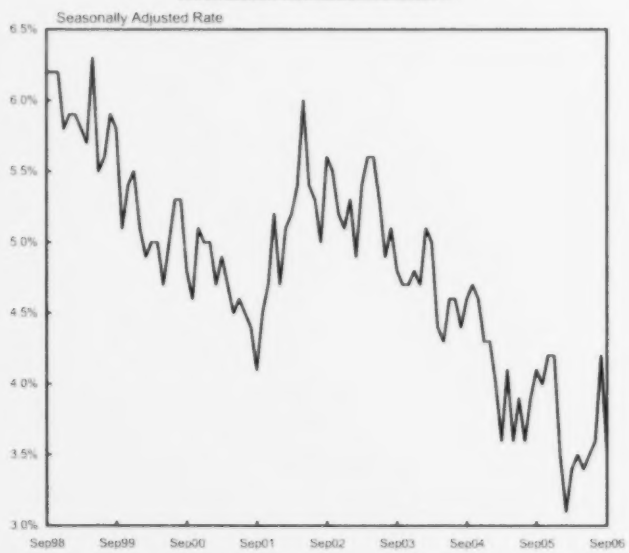


INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	57.3	54.1	- 3.2	58.2	53.4	- 4.8	55.3	50.4	- 4.9
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.1	+ 0.1	3.0	4.3	+ 1.3	1.7	2.5	+ 0.8
Employed (000's)	122.0	133.9	+ 11.9	128.3	139.3	+ 11.0	127.2	135.1	+ 7.9
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	- 0.1	3.0	5.2	+ 2.2	2.7	2.6	- 0.1
Employed (000's)	158.5	169.2	+ 10.7	176.6	178.8	+ 2.2	169.2	178.3	+ 9.1
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	2.3	- 0.1	n/a	3.6	n/a	2.2	1.5	- 0.7
Employed (000's)	132.3	134.7	+ 2.4	130.2	139.7	+ 9.5	126.3	139.7	+ 13.4
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.2	n/a	n/a	5.0	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	65.0	72.3	+ 7.3	63.2	68.2	+ 5.0	66.9	69.3	+ 2.4
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.2	- 0.4	3.0	2.9	- 0.1	3.3	2.7	- 0.6
Employed (000's)	214.0	212.5	- 1.5	209.9	217.1	+ 7.2	208.3	206.7	- 1.6
Transportation & Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	2.4	- 0.3	3.3	2.8	- 0.5	1.6	1.8	+ 0.2
Employed (000's)	106.0	107.2	+ 1.2	108.1	108.9	+ 0.8	107.6	101.5	- 6.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.8	n/a	n/a	2.8	2.0	- 0.8
Employed (000's)	95.5	95.0	- 0.4	96.5	94.1	- 2.4	92.4	94.6	+ 2.2
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	n/a	n/a	2.0	n/a	n/a	2.7	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	127.9	141.9	+ 14.0	135.5	150.3	+ 14.8	137.8	141.7	+ 3.9
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.5	+ 0.8	6.6	5.9	- 0.7	5.8	2.4	- 3.4
Employed (000's)	63.3	61.1	- 2.2	64.1	70.3	+ 6.2	57.2	68.8	+ 11.6
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	5.0	+ 0.8	11.3	13.6	+ 2.3	n/a	2.7	n/a
Employed (000's)	118.8	126.1	+ 7.4	100.4	112.8	+ 12.4	115.4	131.8	+ 16.4
Health Care & Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.0	n/a	n/a	3.3	1.5	- 1.8	1.4	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	172.5	180.4	+ 7.9	181.6	183.0	+ 1.4	175.0	180.3	+ 5.3
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	5.5	+ 2.2	2.3	6.4	+ 4.1	2.9	3.2	+ 0.3
Employed (000's)	72.3	68.1	- 4.2	76.6	72.9	- 3.7	69.5	71.8	+ 2.3
Accommodation & Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	4.6	- 1.1	6.3	4.3	- 2.0	5.8	5.7	- 0.1
Employed (000's)	108.8	112.6	+ 3.8	110.1	116.6	+ 6.5	102.5	121.6	+ 19.1
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	2.2	- 0.8	1.9	1.8	- 0.1	n/a	2.3	n/a
Employed (000's)	81.9	87.3	+ 5.4	83.7	90.4	+ 6.7	86.7	90.1	+ 3.4
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	67.5	83.0	+ 15.4	70.4	86.6	+ 16.2	70.8	83.0	+ 12.2

NOTE: "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response

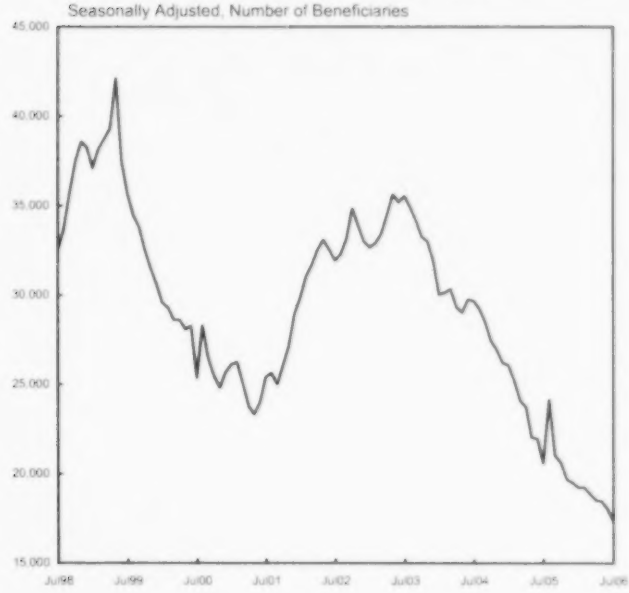
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JANUARY - JULY AVERAGE			JUNE			JULY		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	23,380	18,536	-20.7	21,960	18,040	-17.9	20,580	17,360	-15.6

WAGES AND SALARIES ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	38,822	42,982	10.7	6,556	7,261	10.8	6,594	7,292	10.6

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES	JANUARY - JULY AVERAGE			JUNE			JULY		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
$/week, seasonally adjusted	759.79	797.18	4.9	765.07	798.88	4.4	769.65	803.08	4.3

MIGRATION	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
International									
Immigration	9,647	10,112	4.8	4,072	4,727	16.1	4,605	5,385	16.9
Emigration	2,141	2,156	0.7	945	958	1.4	1,182	1,198	1.4
Returning Canadians	1,301	1,301	0.0	477	477	0.0	824	824	0.0
Temporarily abroad	1,330	1,328	-0.2	632	631	-0.2	698	697	-0.1
Net Non-Permanent Residents	1,212	3,219	165.6	479	1,231	157.0	470	1,988	323.0
Net international migration	8,689	11,148	28.3	3,451	4,846	40.4	4,019	6,302	56.8
Interprovincial									
In-migration	45,351	54,807	20.9	19,030	27,963	46.9	26,321	26,844	2.0
Out-migration	24,360	27,871	14.4	10,095	12,390	22.7	14,265	15,481	8.5
Net Interprovincial migration	20,991	26,936	28.3	8,935	15,573	74.3	12,056	11,363	-5.7

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE



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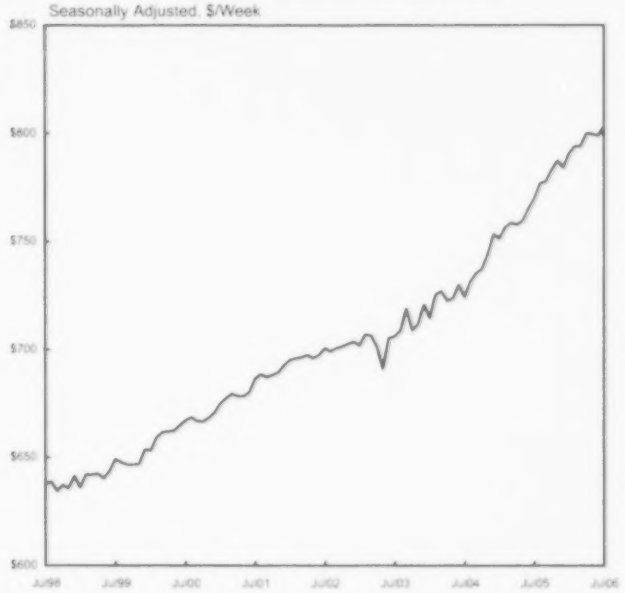


RETAIL TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2005	JANUARY - JULY 2006	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2006	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2005	JULY 2006	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	27,795	32,433	16.7	4,032	4,744	17.7	4,154	4,817	16.0
Motor & Recreational Vehicles	7,998	9,846	23.1	1,329	1,650	24.2	1,337	1,601	19.7
Gasoline Service Stations	2,674	3,529	32.0	402	554	37.7	452	615	36.2
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	2,067	2,443	18.2	325	369	13.6	323	370	14.6
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	1,659	1,931	16.4	301	354	17.5	284	336	18.3
Food and Beverage	5,801	6,200	6.9	879	944	7.3	934	950	1.8
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,162	1,245	7.1	169	185	9.5	164	183	11.5
Clothing and Accessories	1,287	1,519	18.1	200	239	19.4	206	237	15.1
General Merchandise	2,827	3,296	16.6	444	519	17.0	447	523	17.0
Miscellaneous Retailers	1,405	1,519	8.1	230	238	3.6	219	232	6.3

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2005	JANUARY - JULY 2006	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2006	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2005	JULY 2006	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	2,578	2,834	9.9	382	418	9.3	390	429	9.9

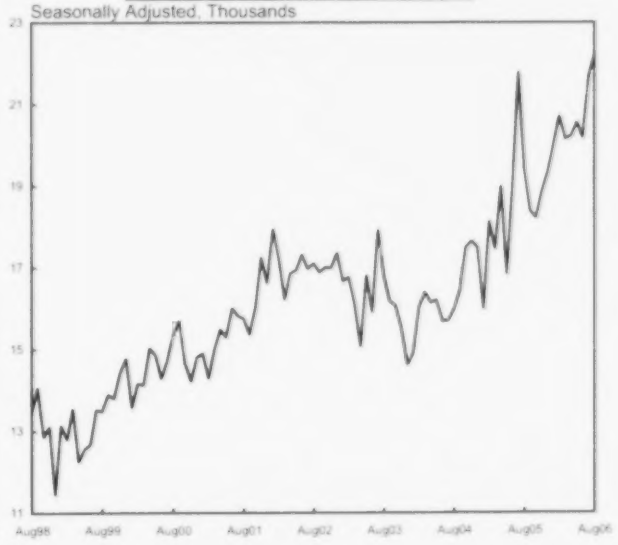
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2005	JULY 2006	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2005	AUGUST 2006	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adj.	147,579	165,727	12.3	21,779	21,690	-0.4	19,394	22,204	14.5
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	149,541	167,488	12.0	21,334	21,075	-1.2	19,742	23,266	17.9
Passenger Vehicles	55,288	59,437	7.5	7,301	7,657	4.9	7,469	7,989	7.0
Commercial Vehicles	94,253	108,051	14.6	14,033	13,418	-4.4	12,273	15,277	24.5

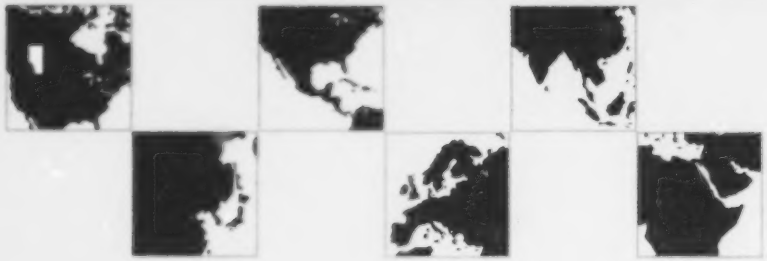
Note: Commercial vehicles include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans, coaches and buses. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

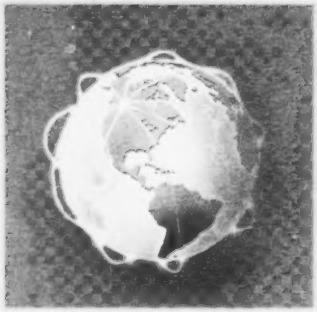
WHOLESALE TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2005	JANUARY - JULY 2006	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2006	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2005	JULY 2006	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adj.	30,963	35,729	15.4	4,489	5,177	15.3	4,484	5,177	15.5

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES







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MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	45,990	53,260	15.8	5,816	6,407	10.2	6,338	6,378	0.6
Calgary	21,844	24,394	11.7	2,723	2,586	-5.0	2,788	2,516	-9.8
Edmonton	13,401	15,602	16.4	1,610	1,953	21.3	1,934	2,079	7.5
Total Value ($000,000)	9,914.6	14,798.5	49.3	1,265.2	1,846.8	46.0	1,362.2	1,894.4	39.1
Calgary	5,381.6	8,285.6	54.0	669.1	925.4	38.3	679.8	920.2	35.4
Edmonton	2,589.3	3,718.8	43.6	315.2	500.9	58.9	379.1	562.9	48.5

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	25,589	31,116	21.6	2,927	3,299	12.7	3,698	3,337	-9.8
Single Detached	15,412	19,472	26.3	1,697	2,252	32.7	1,839	2,241	21.9
All Others*	10,177	11,644	14.4	1,230	1,047	-14.9	1,859	1,096	-41.0
Calgary	10,372	13,039	25.7	1,029	1,560	51.6	1,669	1,038	-37.8
Edmonton	9,869	11,389	15.4	1,251	1,209	-3.4	1,241	1,410	13.6

* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	6,460.9	8,677.8	34.3	826.5	1,123.1	35.9	841.1	1,222.4	45.3
Total Value, unadjusted	6,647.4	8,871.2	33.5	880.6	1,204.1	36.7	907.0	1,363.0	50.3
Calgary	2,615.4	3,463.6	32.4	327.0	496.2	51.7	316.5	515.9	63.0
Edmonton	1,859.8	2,262.6	21.7	294.2	253.4	-13.9	268.6	397.1	47.8
Residential	3,999.7	5,539.2	38.5	525.0	838.1	59.6	561.6	824.1	46.7
Calgary	1,532.4	2,079.2	35.7	210.2	361.2	71.8	212.1	240.1	13.2
Edmonton	1258.9	1,674.6	33.0	147.9	207.3	40.2	177.5	281.8	58.7
Industrial	565.3	703.4	24.4	51.1	55.1	7.8	86.7	83.6	-3.6
Calgary	122.4	101.5	-17.1	8.1	13.2	62.0	27.2	11.3	-58.3
Edmonton	84.0	109.4	30.3	5.7	8.3	46.3	8.3	27.7	233.7
Commercial	1,445.1	2,084.1	44.2	200.6	241.5	20.4	196.0	409.5	108.9
Calgary	629.3	962.8	53.0	93.2	96.4	3.4	66.4	243.6	266.9
Edmonton	334.7	391.1	16.8	57.5	33.9	-41.0	57.7	77.5	34.3
Institutional/Government	637.4	544.5	-14.6	103.9	69.3	-33.3	62.7	45.8	-27.0
Calgary	331.3	320.1	-3.4	15.5	25.4	64.2	10.8	20.9	92.9
Edmonton	182.3	87.5	-52.0	83.1	3.8	-95.4	25.1	10.1	-59.8

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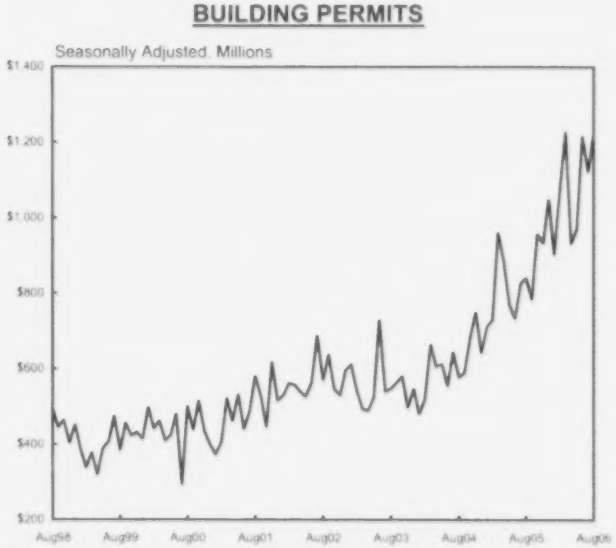

MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture $000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	38,782.4	43,213.5	11.4	4,805.9	5,643.7	17.4	5,001.4	5,655.5	13.1
Total, unadjusted	38,572.2	42,962.4	11.4	4,669.6	5,467.0	17.1	5,160.3	5,797.6	12.4
Food	5,922.4	5,791.4	-2.2	733.7	745.8	1.7	734.5	737.2	0.4
Beverage	563.8	591.3	4.9	86.5	89.0	2.8	80.0	86.0	7.5
Plastics & Rubber Products	923.1	1,090.1	18.1	117.8	130.8	11.0	130.0	149.0	14.6
Primary Metal	1,240.0	1,454.2	17.3	159.4	189.1	18.6	155.9	197.0	26.4
Metal Fabricating	2,471.5	2,927.7	18.5	299.5	353.1	17.9	329.0	383.2	16.5
Printing & Publishing	570.5	609.8	6.9	59.6	66.1	10.9	75.9	77.1	1.6
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,029.6	1,174.9	14.1	160.0	180.0	12.5	168.2	185.2	10.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	8,256.9	9,175.0	11.1	1,053.2	1,371.8	30.2	1,238.7	1,469.6	18.6
Chemicals & Chemical Products	7,870.8	9,866.1	25.4	868.8	1,125.4	29.5	1,024.3	1,256.6	22.7
Wood	2,340.9	2,290.9	-2.1	276.3	268.3	-2.9	265.6	269.3	1.4
Furniture and Fixtures	573.6	594.2	3.6	67.6	69.8	3.3	79.0	79.6	0.7
Paper & Allied	1,124.3	1,181.2	5.1	124.0	160.0	29.1	151.5	163.2	7.7
Computers & Electronics	900.7	682.1	-24.3	94.6	90.8	-3.9	99.7	71.6	-28.1
Transportation Equipment	503.4	557.5	10.8	61.8	57.9	-6.3	58.6	64.4	9.8
Machinery	2,891.1	3,757.2	30.0	349.9	426.4	21.8	395.7	462.8	17.0
Other Manufacturing*	1,389.6	1,219.0	-12.3	156.8	142.8	-9.0	173.6	145.7	-16.1

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing

AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	4,112.5	3,889.0	-5.4	2,064.3	2,058.1	-0.3	2,048.2	1,830.9	-10.6
Crops	1,241.2	1,223.9	-1.4	704.9	591.7	-16.1	536.3	632.2	17.9
Wheat, other than Durum	344.6	329.5	-4.4	166.4	119.6	-28.1	178.2	209.9	17.8
Durum Wheat	56.1	49.7	-24.7	14.0	11.9	-14.7	52.1	37.8	-27.4
Barley	76.9	53.6	-30.2	51.5	28.2	-45.3	25.4	25.5	0.4
Canola	326.6	454.9	39.3	179.6	224.5	25.0	146.9	230.4	56.8
Livestock	2,089.0	2,222.9	6.4	1,031.2	1,127.2	9.3	1,057.7	1,095.7	3.6
Cattle and Calves	1,410.7	1,602.5	13.6	693.8	817.0	17.8	716.9	785.5	9.6
Hogs	282.3	245.4	-13.1	134.1	117.6	-12.3	148.2	127.7	-13.8
Dairy Products	201.6	185.4	-8.0	100.2	93.5	-6.7	101.4	91.9	-9.3
Poultry	103.2	103.8	0.5	50.5	50.4	-0.2	52.7	53.4	1.3
Direct/Program Payments	782.3	442.2	-43.5	328.1	339.2	3.4	454.2	103.0	-77.3

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

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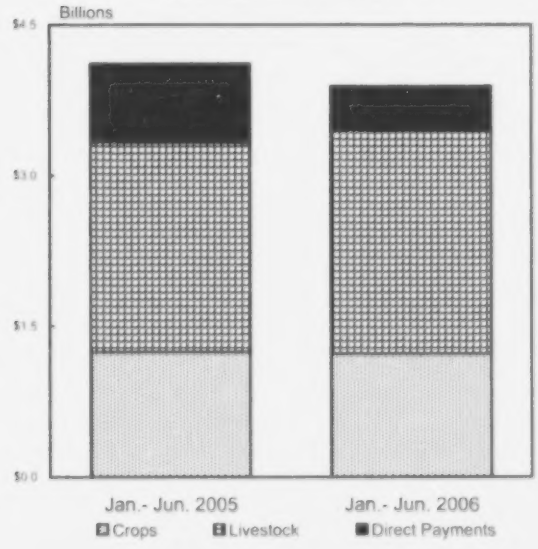

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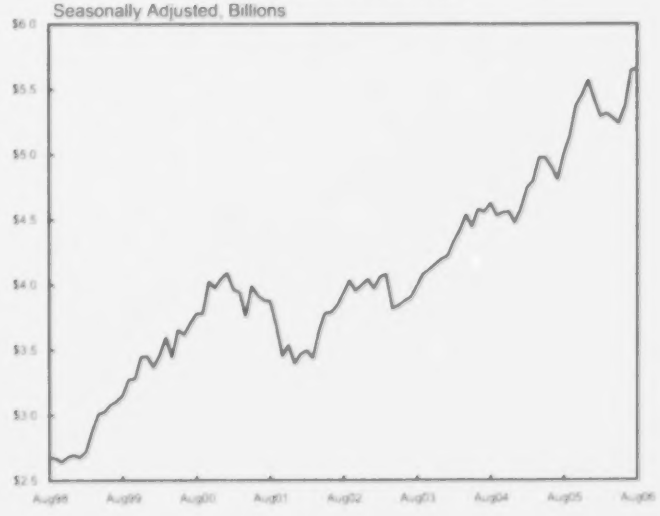

ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m^3)	83,623	83,884	0.3	13,688	13,950	1.9	13,022	12,992	-0.2
Deliveries (million m^3)	63,644	68,690	7.9	9,963	11,407	14.5	9,468	10,411	10.0
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m^3)	46,797	50,591	8.1	8,227	8,381	1.9	7,925	8,065	1.8
Deliveries ('000 m^3)	47,344	52,090	10.0	8,701	8,974	3.1	8,555	8,384	-2.0

*Includes Conventional Light/Medium and Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	348	379	8.9	423	391	-7.6	392	318	-19.0
Available	564	616	9.2	586	622	6.1	585	625	6.9

ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2005			2006			Annual % Change
	2004	2005	JUL	AUG	SEP	JUL	AUG	SEP	
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US$/Barrel)	41.40	56.56	59.03	64.99	65.55	74.46	73.08	63.76	-2.7
Natural Gas Reference Price (C$/GJ)	5.98	7.87	6.87	7.45	9.46	5.22	5.84	n/a	-21.6

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

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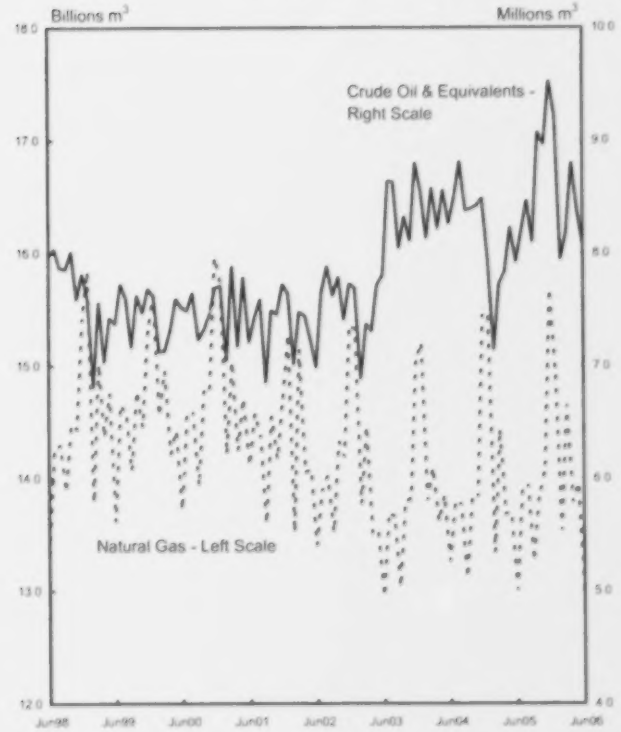

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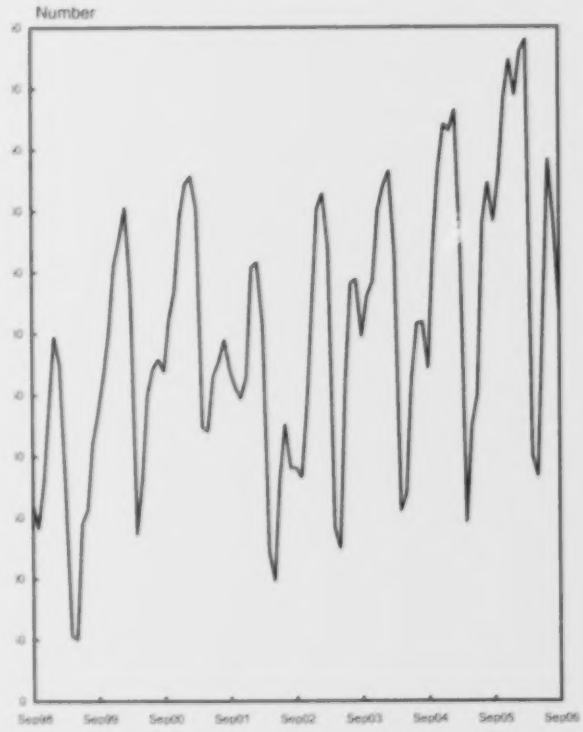
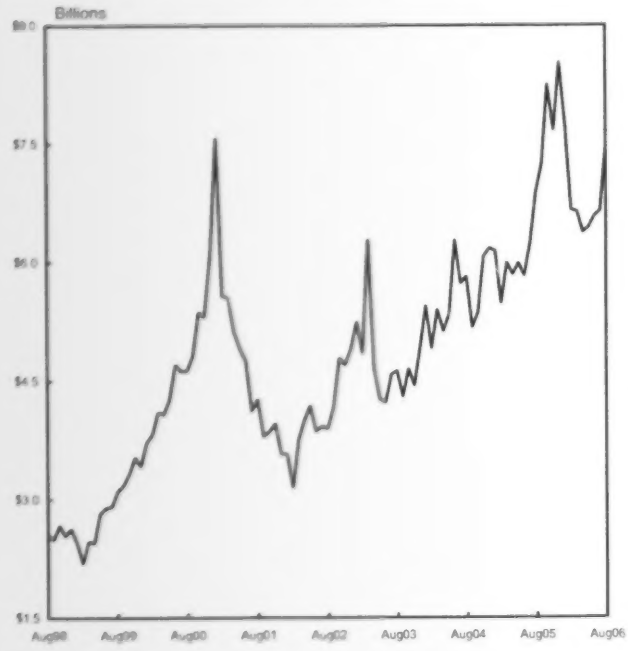


EXPORTS By Commodity Groups ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all commodities	48,405.6	54,539.5	12.7	6,244.8	6,655.9	6.6	6,890.7	7,449.2	8.1
Agricultural Products	3,058.0	3,336.3	9.1	345.6	414.2	19.8	398.8	422.8	6.0
Energy Products	33,569.9	38,882.6	15.8	4,544.0	4,637.6	2.1	5,034.3	5,385.4	7.0
Forestry Products	1,952.1	1,744.4	-10.6	226.7	206.6	-8.9	238.2	204.1	-14.3
Industrial Goods	6,386.6	6,900.0	8.0	711.3	903.1	27.0	768.5	928.6	20.8
Machinery and Equipment	2,583.6	2,689.4	4.1	300.5	349.2	16.2	347.2	398.2	14.7
Automotive Products	319.5	370.1	15.8	40.3	44.3	9.9	37.9	40.4	6.6
Consumer Goods	124.4	140.8	13.2	12.8	19.1	49.2	15.8	17.6	11.4
Special Transactions	411.5	475.8	15.6	63.7	81.8	28.4	49.9	52.2	4.6

Note: Estimates in the "Commodities" table come from published sources; previous month estimates are not current and may not match estimates in the "Countries" table.

EXPORTS Top 10 Countries ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	48,405.6	54,539.5	12.7	6,244.8	6,648.4	6.5	6,890.7	7,449.2	8.1
United States	42,973.8	48,872.3	13.7	5,685.2	5,889.4	3.6	6,214.2	6,648.8	7.0
China	1,457.1	1,220.8	-16.2	105.3	147.9	40.4	169.3	174.0	2.8
Japan	859.7	845.2	-1.7	106.5	111.1	4.4	106.6	121.6	14.0
Mexico	320.5	369.9	15.4	36.6	55.5	51.7	47.9	47.1	-1.7
Korea, South	398.4	300.5	-24.6	48.8	44.3	-9.3	44.4	35.1	-21.0
Netherlands	142.4	202.8	42.4	15.4	52.2	239.4	9.6	28.1	192.1
United Kingdom	147.1	170.0	15.6	16.8	19.1	13.5	19.0	38.4	102.3
Singapore	72.9	134.6	84.5	11.1	37.1	234.1	12.5	8.7	-30.0
Taiwan	126.8	122.9	-3.1	12.9	16.4	26.8	12.6	19.4	54.8
Indonesia	91.7	114.6	24.9	11.5	17.7	54.2	11.0	20.6	87.7
All Other Countries	1,815.1	2,185.9	20.4	194.7	257.7	32.4	243.5	307.2	26.2

EXPORTS



ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

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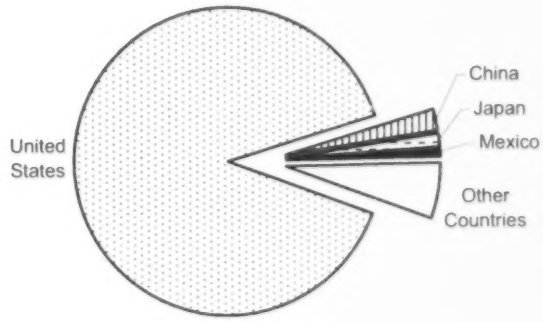

BANKRUPTCIES	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Business									
Number	910	510	-44.0	60	33	-45.0	70	46	-34.3
Value ($'000)	217,063	113,616	-47.7	9,619	5,661	-41.1	13,339	11,221	-15.9
Consumer (number)	5,286	3,717	-29.7	566	376	-33.6	687	429	-37.6

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Business Incorporations	29,262	36,367	24.3	3,180	4,039	27.0	3,552	4,102	15.5
Alberta Corporations	27,562	34,410	24.8	2,999	3,813	27.1	3,361	3,876	15.3
Non-Alberta Corporations	1,700	1,957	15.1	181	226	24.9	191	226	18.3

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (includes same-day)	588,912	561,463	-4.7	127,004	125,394	-1.3	183,349	159,989	-12.7
Total (excludes same-day)	538,338	516,088	-4.1	116,196	115,760	-0.4	164,956	144,441	-12.4
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	364,172	344,768	-5.3	80,184	79,450	-0.9	117,331	104,495	-10.9
United Kingdom	81,866	79,038	-3.5	14,521	15,165	4.4	18,787	15,304	-18.5
Germany	21,732	18,540	-14.7	4,818	4,056	-15.8	6,131	4,669	-23.8
Netherlands	9,750	10,095	3.5	2,666	2,626	-1.5	3,362	3,145	-6.5
Japan	11,777	9,315	-20.9	3,951	2,739	-30.7	3,435	2,244	-34.7
Australia	7,142	6,913	-3.2	1,297	1,425	9.9	2,213	1,403	-36.6
Mexico	3,051	4,977	63.1	572	820	43.4	1,186	1,868	57.5
Switzerland	5,477	4,614	-15.8	1,007	810	-19.6	2,061	2,006	-2.7

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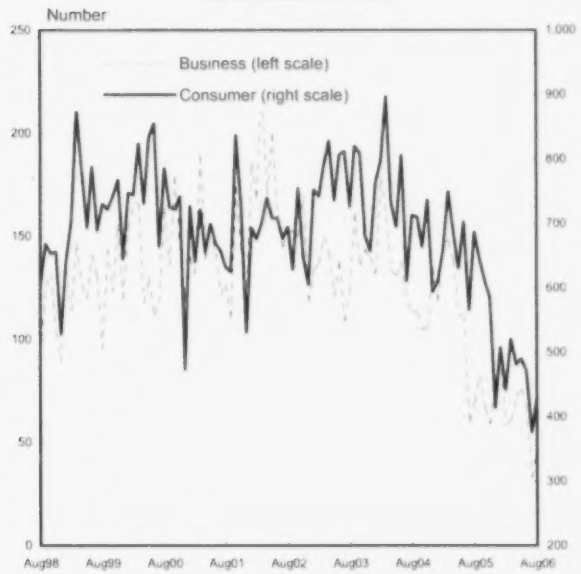

INCORPORATIONS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1992=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2005	2006				% Change
	2003	2004	2005	AUG	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AUG'05 - AUG'06
Alberta									
All Items	129.7	131.5	134.3	135.0	139.4	138.9	140.8	141.4	4.7
Food	122.1	123.9	126.1	127.4	128.4	129.4	130.3	130.7	2.6
Shelter	132.2	134.4	138.8	138.7	149.2	147.3	154.2	154.5	11.4
Energy	172.4	179.1	197.0	205.7	216.6	197.8	223.1	222.8	8.3
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	127.2	128.6	130.4	130.3	134.9	135.5	135.9	136.5	4.8
Edmonton	128.4	129.7	132.4	133.0	136.6	136.0	137.5	137.7	3.5
Calgary	130.2	132.5	135.1	135.9	140.9	140.5	143.0	143.9	5.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2005		2006			Annual
Selected Countries	2003	2004	2005	JUN	JUL	MAY	JUN	JUL	% Change
Canada	107.8	109.7	112.2	112.0	112.3	115.0	114.9	n/a	2.6
United States	106.8	109.7	113.4	113.0	113.5	117.6	117.8	118.2	4.1
Germany	104.5	106.2	108.3	108.1	108.6	110.1	110.3	110.7	1.9
United Kingdom	106.5	109.7	112.8	112.9	112.9	116.1	116.6	116.6	3.3
France	105.8	108.0	110.0	110.1	110.3	112.2	112.2	112	1.5
Japan	98.1	98.1	97.8	97.7	97.6	98.8	98.7	n/a	1.0

EXCHANGE RATES (in $Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2005	2006				% Change
	2003	2004	2005	SEP	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	SEP'05 - SEP'06
United States	1.4010	1.3013	1.2114	1.1776	1.1138	1.1292	1.1183	1.1162	5.5
Japan	0.0121	0.0120	0.0110	0.0106	0.0097	0.0098	0.0096	0.0095	11.2
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.5823	1.6169	1.5085	1.4409	1.4101	1.4318	1.4321	1.4199	1.5
United Kingdom	2.2877	2.3837	2.2057	2.1275	2.0531	2.0829	2.1170	2.1026	1.2

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2005	2006				% Change
	2003	2004	2005	SEP	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	SEP'05 - SEP'06
Canada	4.70	4.00	4.42	4.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.50
United States	4.10	4.40	6.23	6.75	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	1.50

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALBERTA

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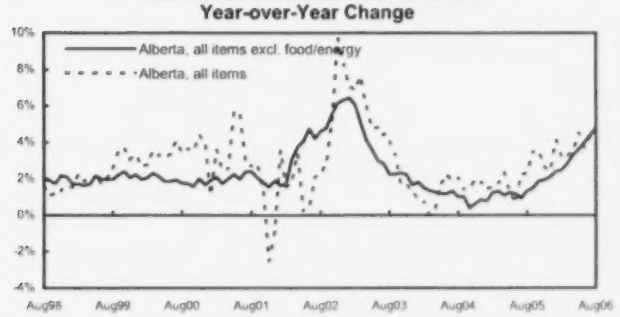

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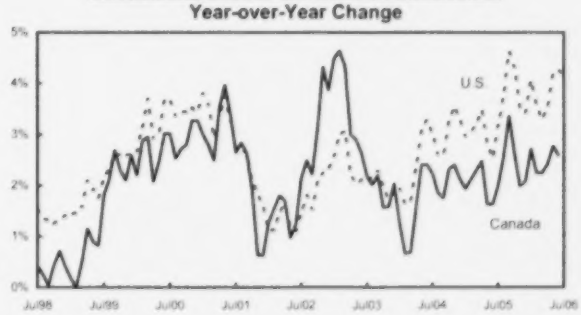

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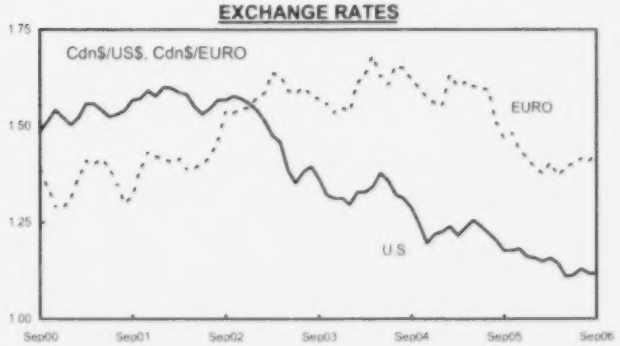

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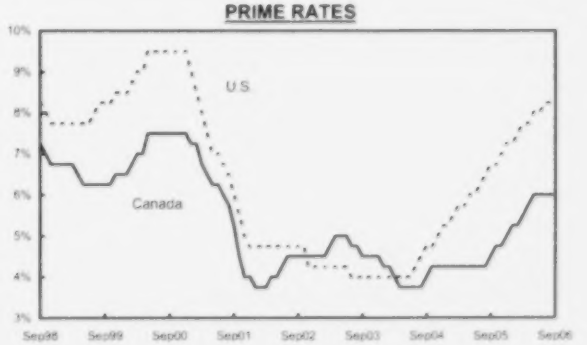

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
JULY 1, 2005	514	138	936	751	7,598	12,559	1,174	990	3,278	4,258	32,299
JULY 1, 2006	510	139	934	749	7,652	12,687	1,178	985	3,376	4,310	32,623
Percent Change	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	-0.5	3.0	1.2	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
SEPTEMBER 2005	15.5	11.4	8.6	10.6	8.3	6.3	4.8	6.0	4.1	5.6	6.7
SEPTEMBER 2006	14.1	10.8	7.7	8.9	8.0	6.6	4.4	4.3	3.5	4.8	6.4
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
SEPTEMBER 2005	214	68	439	348	3,729	6,426	579	478	1,784	2,132	16,197
SEPTEMBER 2006	217	69	439	350	3,777	6,487	588	497	1,880	2,201	16,505
Percent Change	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	4.0	5.4	3.2	1.9
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - JULY 2005	37,881	8,311	30,054	34,861	176,931	131,310	12,471	11,247	23,380	52,179	520,801
JANUARY - JULY 2006	38,046	8,176	28,919	33,179	172,727	127,046	10,793	9,574	18,536	42,549	492,169
Percent Change	0.4	-1.6	-3.8	-4.8	-2.4	-3.2	-13.5	-14.9	-20.7	-18.5	-5.5

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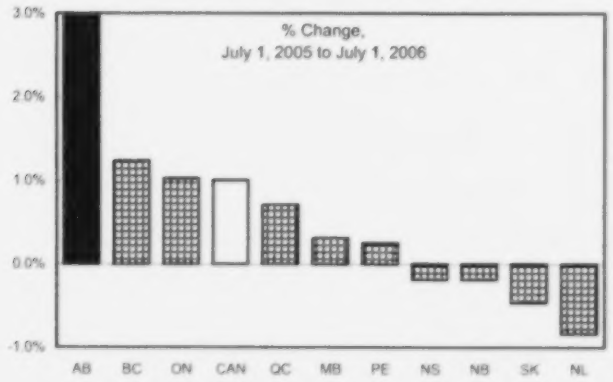

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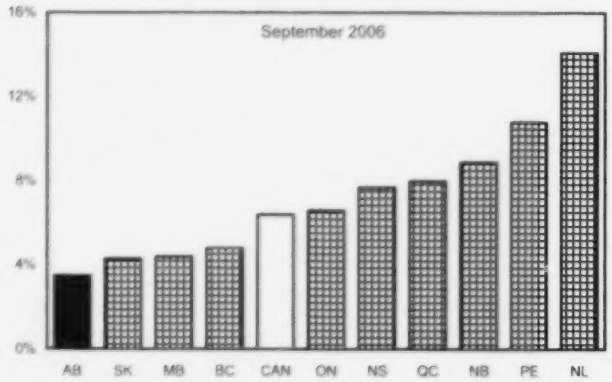

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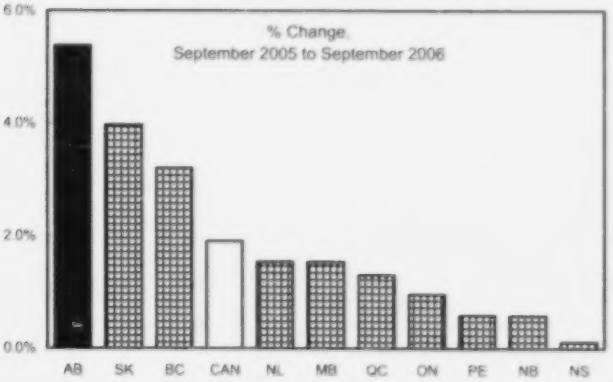

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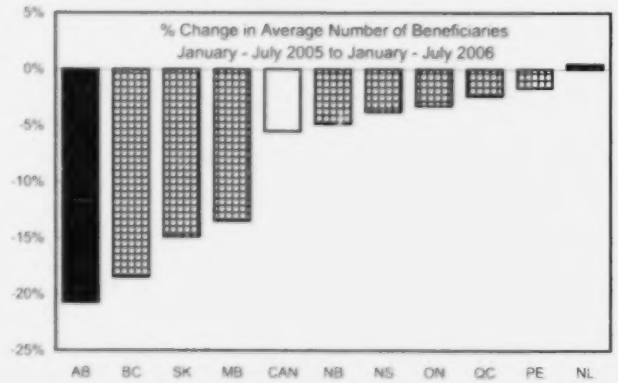

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2005	3,304	945	6,889	5,375	61,761	123,958	9,214	7,235	38,822	36,344	295,388
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	3,448	975	7,172	5,600	64,613	130,285	9,587	7,716	42,982	39,211	313,194
Percent Change	4.4	3.2	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.1	4.1	6.7	10.7	7.9	6.0
RETAIL TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2005	3,433	836	6,145	4,881	48,540	78,599	7,225	6,434	27,795	28,752	213,385
JANUARY - JULY 2006	3,495	864	6,560	5,161	50,500	81,670	7,617	6,785	32,433	30,809	226,656
Percent Change	1.8	3.4	6.7	5.7	4.0	3.9	5.4	5.5	16.7	7.2	6.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	16,621	3,298	31,311	23,267	275,967	418,787	31,836	26,855	147,579	126,611	1,102,133
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	15,941	3,312	32,124	22,934	266,801	413,259	29,890	26,418	165,727	128,791	1,105,195
Percent Change	-4.1	0.4	2.6	-1.4	-3.3	-1.3	-6.1	-1.6	12.3	1.7	0.3
WHOLESALE TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2005	1,504	339	3,595	2,881	52,359	136,274	7,177	7,899	30,963	26,952	270,137
JANUARY - JULY 2006	1,565	253	3,740	2,829	54,207	148,929	7,065	7,459	35,729	29,296	291,282
Percent Change	4.1	-25.3	4.0	-1.8	3.5	9.3	-1.6	-5.6	15.4	8.7	7.8

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

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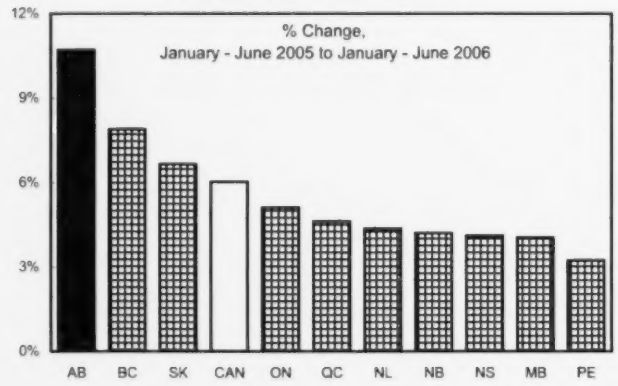

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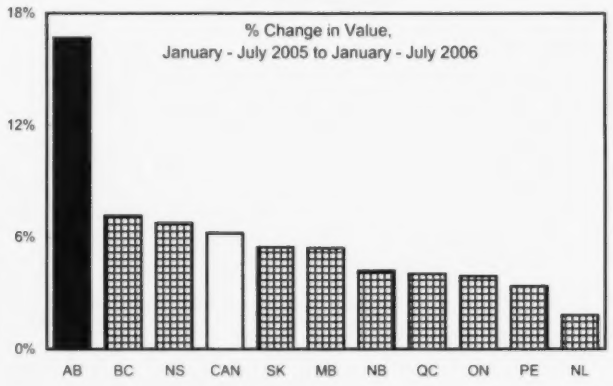

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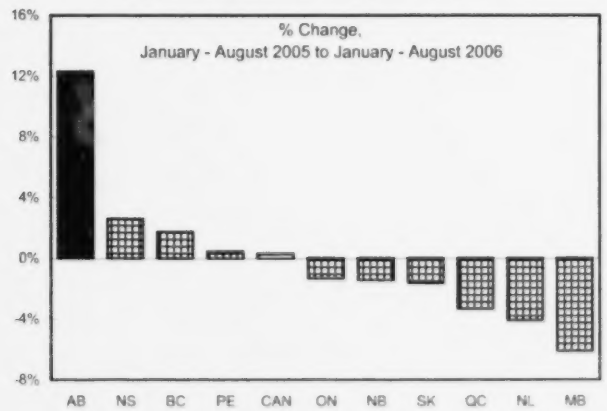

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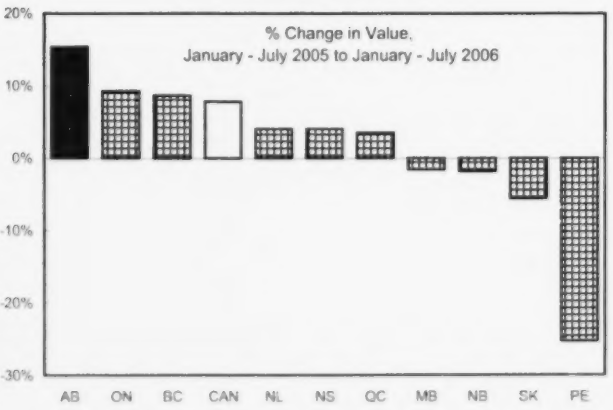

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	1,296	419	2,440	1,870	30,256	55,211	2,172	1,891	25,589	23,111	144,255
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	1,121	423	2,484	2,193	27,486	51,434	2,201	2,100	31,116	24,853	145,411
Percent Change	-13.5	1.0	1.8	17.3	-9.2	-6.8	1.3	11.1	21.6	7.5	0.8
BUILDING PERMITS* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	341	171	752	535	7,514	15,626	734	559	6,461	6,663	39,354
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	344	146	850	629	7,722	15,407	921	733	8,678	7,484	42,914
Percent Change	1.0	-14.6	13.2	17.7	2.8	-1.4	25.4	31.2	34.3	12.3	9.0
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, $000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	1,560	863	6,590	9,727	90,880	200,124	9,330	6,442	38,782	27,166	391,547
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	1,412	858	6,321	10,224	94,016	193,275	9,659	7,145	43,213	28,087	394,275
Percent Change	-9.5	-0.6	-4.1	5.1	3.5	-3.4	3.5	10.9	11.4	3.4	0.7
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations $000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2005	42	187	225	217	3,125	4,608	1,920	3,274	4,112	1,167	18,878
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	43	208	225	230	3,150	4,230	1,770	3,083	3,889	1,168	17,996
Percent Change	0.6	11.0	0.2	6.0	0.8	-8.2	-7.8	-5.8	-5.4	0.1	-4.7

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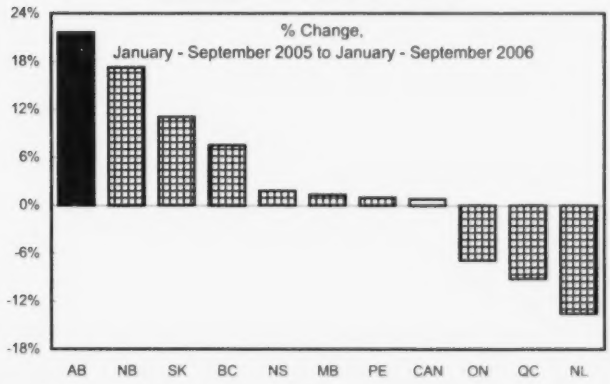

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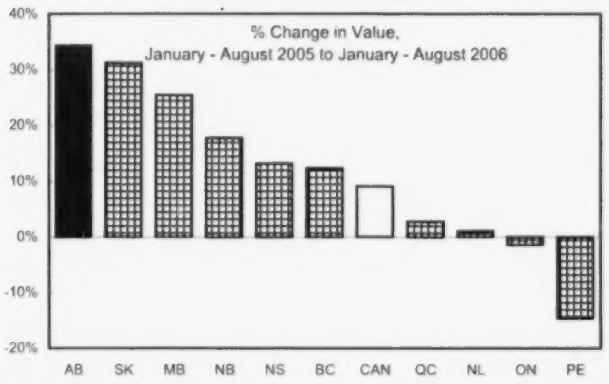

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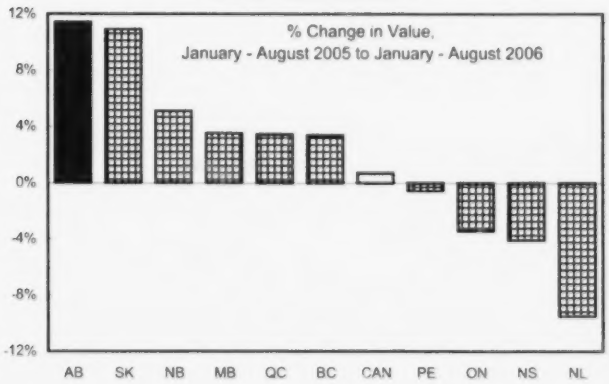

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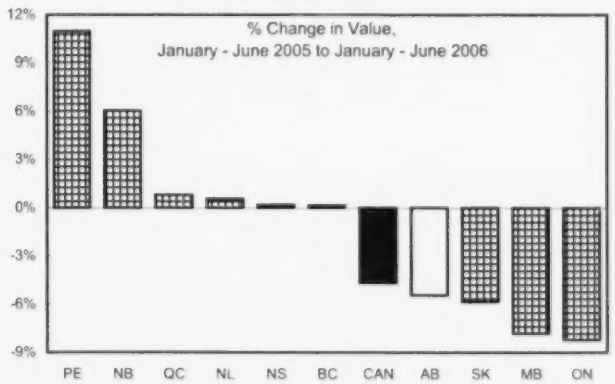

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	2,839	496	3,626	7,001	44,391	118,139	6,506	8,844	48,406	22,099	263,534
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	3,417	510	3,303	7,143	45,735	117,762	7,160	9,823	54,540	22,696	272,860
Percent Change	20.4	2.9	-8.9	2.0	3.0	-0.3	10.1	11.1	12.7	2.7	3.5
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	1,866	204	2,660	1,739	15,441	20,966	1,656	1,417	5,286	5,664	56,952
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	1,709	220	2,360	1,716	16,217	19,702	1,553	1,258	3,717	4,888	53,391
Percent Change	-8.4	7.8	-11.3	-1.3	5.0	-6.0	-6.2	-11.2	-29.7	-13.7	-6.3
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2005	35	25	191	144	1,143	1,862	105	256	910	534	5,214
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	29	30	149	139	1,199	1,813	114	204	510	417	4,610
Percent Change	-17.1	20.0	-22.0	-3.5	4.9	-2.6	8.6	-20.3	-44.0	-21.9	-11.6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1992=100)											
AUGUST 2005	126.7	128.6	130.4	128.1	124.1	129.1	132.1	132.9	135.0	125.9	128.0
AUGUST 2006	130.0	132.7	133.5	130.5	126.1	131.1	135.0	136.6	141.4	128.4	130.7
Percent Change	2.6	3.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.8	4.7	2.0	2.1

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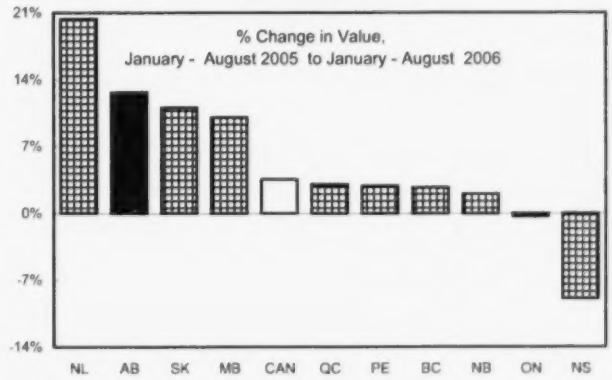

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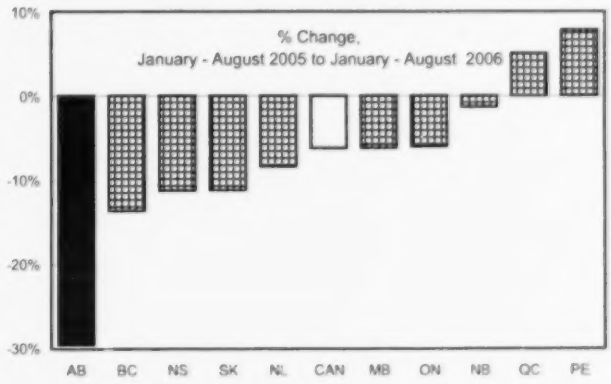

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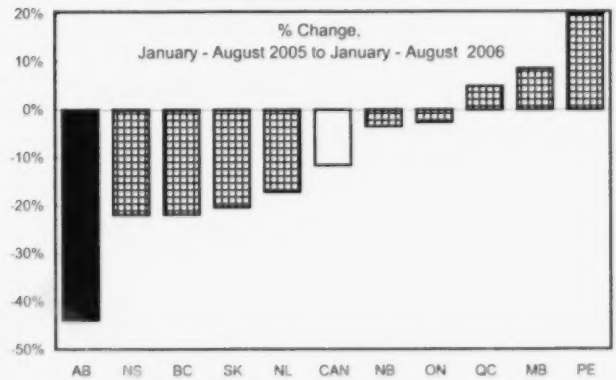

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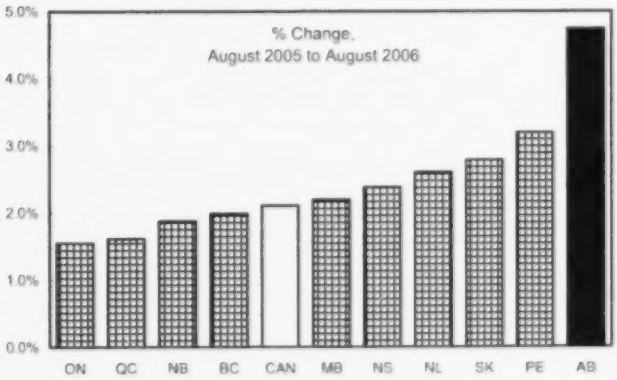

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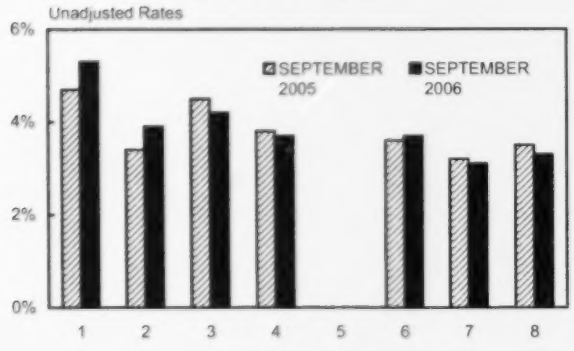
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

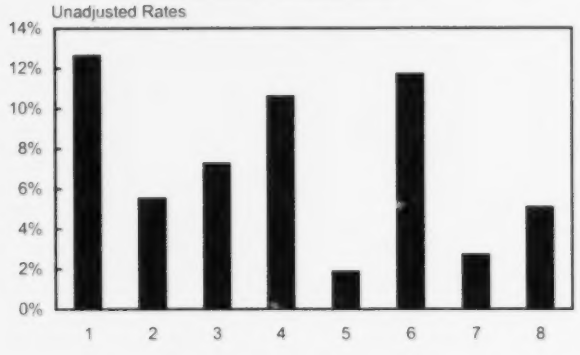
LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	SEPTEMBER 2005	SEPTEMBER 2006
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	61.5	64.4
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	130.6	135.6
3) Edmonton Region	603.6	619.3
4) Red Deer Region	97.9	103.0
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	49.0	50.7
6) Calgary Region	680.9	740.2
7) Camrose - Drumheller	107.2	114.6
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	146.5	144.7
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	58.7	61.0
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	126.1	130.3
3) Edmonton Region	576.3	593.0
4) Red Deer Region	94.2	99.2
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	47.8	49.3
6) Calgary Region	656.1	713.0
7) Camrose - Drumheller	103.9	111.0
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	141.3	139.9
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	4.7%	5.3%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	3.4%	3.9%
3) Edmonton Region	4.5%	4.2%
4) Red Deer Region	3.8%	3.7%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	n/a	n/a
6) Calgary Region	3.6%	3.7%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	3.2%	3.1%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3.5%	3.3%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	73.6%	73.6%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	75.7%	76.3%
3) Edmonton Region	71.4%	71.0%
4) Red Deer Region	74.6%	75.3%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	75.9%	76.6%
6) Calgary Region	73.9%	77.2%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	72.7%	75.8%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	75.1%	72.0%

Population (July/2005)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	118,174
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	238,435
3) Edmonton Region	1,058,655
4) Red Deer Region	170,392
5) Banff - Jasper	83,793
6) Calgary Region	1,141,996
7) Camrose - Drumheller	190,410
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	254,961
5-year Population Growth (2000-2005)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	12.6%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	5.5%
3) Edmonton Region	7.2%
4) Red Deer Region	10.6%
5) Banff - Jasper	1.9%
6) Calgary Region	11.7%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	2.7%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	5.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



5-YEAR POPULATION GROUTH RATE, ALBERTA REGIONS



REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at $2 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed. Project data are obtained from public and private sources.

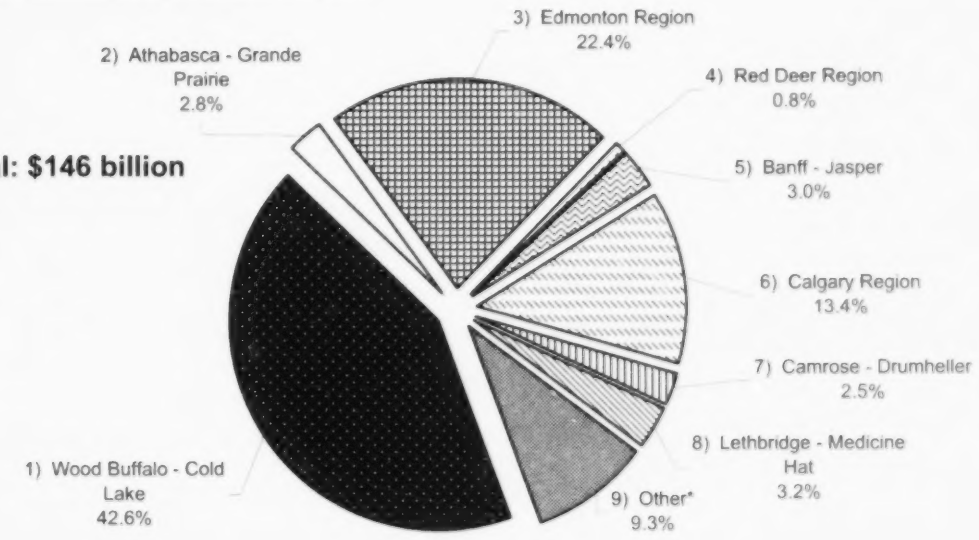
MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	SEPTEMBER 2006
	Investment ($ 000,000)
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	62,403.2
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	4,081.1
3) Edmonton Region	32,774.5
4) Red Deer Region	1,217.4
5) Banff - Jasper	4,399.0
6) Calgary Region	19,588.4
7) Camrose - Drumheller	3,587.3
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	4,722.5
9) Other*	13,573.3
Total	146,346.7

**Projects that cannot be allocated to just one region, e.g. pipelines, highways, etc.*

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	490.4	667.3	36.1	47.1	79.7	69.4	51.2	78.3	52.9
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	410.1	667.0	62.6	40.8	86.2	111.0	105.2	97.5	-7.3
3) Edmonton Region	1,901.6	2,325.6	22.3	299.4	262.3	-12.4	277.9	406.4	46.2
4) Red Deer Region	334.0	390.5	16.9	54.2	64.9	19.7	47.1	66.3	40.7
5) Banff - Jasper	162.6	303.4	86.6	19.8	44.2	123.5	13.7	36.2	163.6
6) Calgary Region	2,836.9	3,780.7	33.3	348.9	537.1	53.9	342.1	583.2	70.5
7) Camrose - Drumheller	230.0	362.3	57.6	38.4	62.0	61.5	30.9	47.4	53.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	281.9	374.3	32.8	31.9	67.7	111.9	38.8	47.6	22.9
Total	6,647.4	8,871.2	33.5	880.6	1,204.1	36.7	907.0	1,363.0	50.3

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Total: $146 billion



Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* ($000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* ($)	Retail Trade* ($000,000)	Rest., Caterer & Tavern Rec. ($000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* ($000,000)
1997	5.9	1,451	30,358	43,823	618.56	27,134	3,000	167,673	31,464
1998	5.6	1,510	33,005	47,650	635.70	28,295	2,901	163,397	30,754
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.83	29,454	3,017	160,838	31,135
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	664.27	31,738	3,328	175,545	34,847
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	683.43	34,560	3,688	187,862	37,258
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	698.81	37,663	3,806	204,805	38,758
Jan03	5.3	1,697	32,680	5,413	701.84	3,233	293	16,674	3,462
Feb03	4.9	1,702	32,900	5,415	706.89	3,246	290	16,765	3,461
Mar03	5.4	1,693	33,430	5,431	706.31	3,214	322	16,117	3,422
Apr03	5.6	1,698	34,500	5,413	701.19	3,226	322	15,080	3,274
May03	5.6	1,709	35,640	5,420	690.99	3,228	348	16,801	3,412
Jun03	5.3	1,713	35,220	5,458	705.08	3,260	326	15,913	3,480
Jul03	4.9	1,718	35,540	5,514	706.03	3,302	348	17,916	3,504
Aug03	5.1	1,721	34,910	5,550	708.63	3,343	338	16,791	3,470
Sep03	4.8	1,728	34,150	5,612	718.87	3,282	313	16,180	3,498
Oct03	4.7	1,737	33,280	5,636	708.84	3,305	341	16,076	3,611
Nov03	4.7	1,738	33,010	5,670	711.70	3,328	329	15,512	3,621
Dec03	4.8	1,747	31,910	5,734	720.84	3,351	335	14,624	3,653
Average/Sum	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	707.27	39,318	3,904	194,449	41,868
Jan04	4.7	1,741	30,050	5,784	714.60	3,385	314	14,913	3,672
Feb04	5.1	1,745	30,130	5,838	725.28	3,567	313	16,050	3,739
Mar04	5.0	1,750	30,340	5,891	726.97	3,584	347	16,388	3,831
Apr04	4.4	1,760	29,330	5,933	722.46	3,564	349	16,150	3,811
May04	4.3	1,758	29,030	5,965	723.64	3,574	361	16,209	3,887
Jun04	4.6	1,758	29,760	6,022	729.85	3,594	345	15,691	3,879
Jul04	4.6	1,752	29,680	6,035	724.20	3,609	373	15,711	3,839
Aug04	4.4	1,764	29,230	6,089	731.31	3,598	364	15,972	4,102
Sep04	4.6	1,772	28,500	6,147	735.33	3,663	334	16,437	3,982
Oct04	4.7	1,762	27,440	6,166	737.29	3,765	352	17,487	4,100
Nov04	4.6	1,766	26,940	6,225	744.13	3,752	343	17,644	4,131
Dec04	4.3	1,766	26,210	6,289	753.32	3,714	349	17,504	4,248
Average/Sum	4.6	1,758	28,887	72,383	730.70	43,372	4,143	196,156	47,221
Jan05	4.3	1,772	26,070	6,332	751.34	3,778	335	15,996	4,194
Feb05	4.0	1,773	25,200	6,393	756.43	3,877	338	18,130	4,302
Mar05	3.6	1,777	24,090	6,460	758.78	3,903	376	17,458	4,362
Apr05	4.1	1,779	23,720	6,486	757.80	4,006	381	18,984	4,581
May05	3.6	1,783	22,040	6,556	759.43	4,046	375	16,843	4,551
Jun05	3.9	1,779	21,960	6,594	765.07	4,032	382	18,995	4,489
Jul05	3.6	1,788	20,580	6,668	769.65	4,154	390	21,779	4,484
Aug05	3.9	1,787	24,170	6,720	776.72	4,159	383	19,394	4,558
Sep05	4.1	1,784	21,030	6,777	777.64	4,122	368	18,391	4,684
Oct05	4.0	1,794	20,620	6,836	782.97	4,158	383	18,221	4,707
Nov05	4.2	1,797	19,700	6,943	787.37	4,223	381	18,844	4,766
Dec05	4.2	1,800	19,500	6,994	784.10	4,301	410	19,326	4,872
Average/Sum	3.9	1,784	22,390	79,760	768.94	48,758	4,502	222,361	54,551
Jan06	3.5	1,810	19,240	7,015	790.70	4,425	373	20,016	4,971
Feb06	3.1	1,835	19,240	7,077	793.99	4,488	371	20,706	5,054
Mar06	3.4	1,842	18,870	7,136	794.08	4,531	413	20,159	5,145
Apr06	3.5	1,845	18,540	7,200	799.96	**4,700**	412	20,228	**5,098**
May06	3.4	1,876	**18,460**	7,261	799.58	**4,729**	418	**20,550**	**5,107**
Jun06	3.5	1,869	**18,040**	7,292	**798.88**	**4,744**	**418**	**20,174**	**5,177**
Jul06	3.6	1,870	**17,360**		**803.08**	**4,817**	**429**	**21,690**	**5,177**
Aug06	4.2	1,878						**22,204**	
Sep06	**3.5**	**1,880**							
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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits ($000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* ($000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tsds m^3)	Gas (Mlns m^3)	
1997	43,693	18,938	4,446	1,828	879	34,184	93,976	168,094	310
1998	43,383	21,725	5,552	2,486	1,167	32,840	94,676	172,644	218
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,407	89,885	170,828	231
Jan03	3,165	1,833	473	248	133	**3,963**	7,687	**15,322**	402
Feb03	3,612	2,636	408	214	94	**4,006**	6,891	**13,782**	414
Mar03	4,318	2,338	481	203	138	**4,001**	7,369	**14,453**	369
Apr03	4,990	2,908	572	238	140	**3,717**	7,310	**13,522**	141
May03	5,129	2,739	647	249	178	**3,688**	7,713	**13,529**	125
Jun03	5,086	2,921	839	406	177	**3,678**	7,800	**12,959**	261
Jul03	5,249	3,103	611	185	20[illegible]	**3,713**	8,634	**13,691**	341
Aug03	4,561	3,050	560	261	1[illegible]	**3,749**	8,626	**13,663**	344
Sep03	4,536	2,962	564	197	147	**3,793**	8,047	**13,044**	298
Oct03	4,402	2,682	612	239	161	**3,858**	8,323	**13,789**	331
Nov03	3,402	2,605	455	201	132	**4,163**	8,116	**13,829**	342
Dec03	2,884	2,288	446	180	136	**4,184**	8,797	**15,040**	401
Average/Sum	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	**46,512**	95,311	**166,623**	314
Jan04	2,980	1,985	347	126	135	**4,218**	8,547	**15,198**	421
Feb04	3,972	2,481	382	189	91	**4,329**	8,134	**13,820**	433
Mar04	5,942	2,124	664	294	171	**4,415**	8,575	**14,088**	364
Apr04	5,814	2,425	712	334	179	**4,534**	8,220	**13,623**	156
May04	5,993	2,268	720	243	207	**4,444**	8,558	**13,843**	170
Jun04	5,784	3,516	681	231	213	**4,579**	8,267	**13,276**	263
Jul04	5,283	2,596	702	300	194	**4,559**	8,487	**13,799**	308
Aug04	5,200	2,797	617	232	157	**4,625**	8,810	**13,768**	309
Sep04	4,721	2,895	581	212	141	**4,530**	8,378	**13,123**	272
Oct04	4,457	3,222	687	234	189	**4,550**	8,393	**13,842**	370
Nov04	4,148	3,202	722	242	225	**4,560**	8,418	**13,851**	434
Dec04	3,166	2,677	512	218	126	**4,475**	8,484	**15,444**	471
Average/Sum	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	**53,818**	101,272	**167,676**	331
Jan05	3,187	1,854	491	158	174	**4,583**	7,941	**15,453**	466
Feb05	4,373	2,215	547	236	142	**4,745**	7,144	**13,350**	482
Mar05	6,005	2,480	991	527	210	**4,796**	7,728	**14,425**	360
Apr05	6,479	3,269	998	370	255	**4,976**	7,832	**13,686**	146
May05	6,816	3,681	940	350	230	**4,973**	8,227	**13,688**	224
Jun05	6,976	2,655	892	330	286	**4,903**	7,925	**13,022**	250
Jul05	5,816	2,810	881	327	294	**4,806**	8,194	**13,918**	391
Aug05	6,338	2,927	907	316	269	**5,001**	8,464	**13,934**	423
Sep05	5,725	3,698	784	268	212	**5,135**	8,101	**13,269**	392
Oct05	5,221	3,096	986	292	346	**5,373**	9,072	**13,840**	430
Nov05	5,296	2,952	920	368	236	**5,453**	8,967	**14,074**	491
Dec05	3,634	2,663	850	378	258	**5,567**	9,522	**15,668**	523
Average/Sum	65,866	34,301	10,187	3,921	2,912	**60,311**	99,116	**168,327**	381
Jan06	4,686	2,318	647	254	212	**5,418**	9,228	**14,949**	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	798	337	219	**5,290**	7,945	**13,550**	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,250	594	281	**5,314**	8,174	**14,647**	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,010	396	270	**5,281**	8,799	**13,797**	201
May06	7,996	3,880	1,189	412	310	**5,239**	8,381	**13,950**	184
Jun06	7,489	4,276	1,411	458	320	**5,372**	**8,065**	**12,992**	314
Jul06	6,407	**3,796**	**1,204**	**496**	**253**	5,644			442
Aug06	**6,378**	**3,475**	**1,363**	**516**	**397**	5,656			391
Sep06		**3,337**							**318**
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	Energy Prices		International	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International
	WTI Crude (US$/barrel)	Gas (C$/GJ)	Exports ($000,000)	Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	Travellers (#, direct entries)**
1997	20.61	1.87	33,560	1,460	9,913	24,343	1,840	787,755
1998	14.43	1.84	31,130	1,349	8,108	21,484	1,881	848,465
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
Jan03	32.70	5.88	5,243	134	752	2,648	156	40,855
Feb03	35.73	6.83	4,851	137	742	2,389	176	44,729
Mar03	33.16	8.94	6,284	150	790	2,700	175	52,588
Apr03	28.14	5.88	4,657	142	828	2,531	147	42,506
May03	28.07	5.73	4,266	121	736	2,580	140	56,432
Jun03	30.52	5.93	4,226	138	807	2,568	164	103,404
Jul03	30.70	5.58	4,574	109	812	2,465	174	145,718
Aug03	31.60	5.08	4,625	124	726	2,200	130	115,427
Sep03	28.31	5.19	4,305	161	820	2,613	148	71,269
Oct03	30.35	4.92	4,648	136	809	2,682	160	45,335
Nov03	31.06	4.60	4,445	144	681	2,536	150	33,853
Dec03	32.14	5.11	4,921	140	657	2,768	171	54,191
Average/Sum	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
Jan04	34.22	6.10	5,445	132	763	2,799	173	37,117
Feb04	34.50	5.83	4,912	179	797	2,488	185	43,930
Mar04	36.72	5.49	5,396	160	897	3,174	205	51,994
Apr04	36.62	5.64	5,131	134	732	2,795	165	42,699
May04	40.28	6.28	5,341	131	695	2,649	174	64,476
Jun04	38.05	6.47	6,278	138	806	2,669	181	105,835
Jul04	40.81	6.17	5,734	118	611	2,428	156	172,370
Aug04	44.88	5.99	5,818	114	713	2,303	163	132,629
Sep04	45.94	5.21	5,177	113	710	2,642	177	96,435
Oct04	53.09	5.29	5,357	105	664	2,644	157	68,512
Nov04	48.47	6.58	6,073	106	737	2,808	162	42,492
Dec04	43.26	6.70	6,174	135	594	2,877	143	54,831
Average/Sum	41.40	5.98	66,838	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320
Jan05	46.85	6.02	6,139	119	610	2,932	172	42,642
Feb05	48.05	5.94	5,482	147	658	2,662	177	56,946
Mar05	54.63	6.30	5,992	148	750	3,226	195	56,457
Apr05	53.22	6.79	5,848	139	685	3,119	181	35,705
May05	49.87	6.51	5,981	112	630	3,139	213	65,436
Jun05	56.42	6.34	5,828	112	703	3,347	201	116,196
Jul05	59.03	6.87	6,245	60	566	2,777	189	164,956
Aug05	64.99	7.45	6,891	70	687	2,999	181	122,614
Sep05	65.55	9.46	7,240	83	645	3,361	191	92,745
Oct05	62.27	11.38	8,245	67	611	3,404	199	54,304
Nov05	58.34	10.81	7,672	59	585	3,458	201	37,838
Dec05	59.45	10.54	8,533	79	414	3,614	184	60,875
Average/Sum	56.56	7.87	80,096	1,195	7,544	38,038	2,284	906,714
Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,735	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,662	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,641	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	6,381	73	481	3,654	176	44,925
May06	70.96	5.71	**6,442**	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	**5.29**	**6,581**	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	**5.22**	**6,648**	33	376	3,370	214	**144,441**
Aug06	73.08	**5.84**	**7,449**	**46**	**429**	3,813	226	
Sep06	**63.76**					**3,876**	**226**	
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	Consumer Price Index (1992 = 100)			Consumer Price Index (2000 = 100)		Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	Canada	U.S.	(Cdn$/US$)	(Cdn$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
1997	109.5	108.7	109.7	95.3	93.4	1.3844	N/A	4.96	8.46
1998	110.7	109.7	111.3	96.0	94.7	1.4831	N/A	6.60	8.31
1999	113.4	112.2	114.2	97.3	96.7	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	117.4	115.9	118.4	100.0	100.0	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	120.1	118.4	121.3	102.6	102.8	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	124.2	121.9	125.8	104.9	104.4	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
Jan03	128.6	127.4	128.9	107.0	105.5	1.5410	1.6373	4.50	4.25
Feb03	129.0	127.8	129.3	107.8	106.3	1.5124	1.6308	4.50	4.25
Mar03	130.2	128.9	130.7	108.2	107.0	1.4759	1.5937	4.75	4.25
Apr03	130.2	128.8	130.9	107.4	106.7	1.4585	1.5841	5.00	4.25
May03	129.4	128.0	130.1	107.5	106.5	1.3845	1.6009	5.00	4.25
Jun03	130.1	128.7	130.7	107.6	106.7	1.3523	1.5788	5.00	4.25
Jul03	129.6	128.5	129.8	107.7	106.8	1.3815	1.5696	4.75	4.00
Aug03	129.3	128.2	129.7	107.9	107.2	1.3957	1.5558	4.75	4.00
Sep03	130.1	128.9	130.5	108.1	107.5	1.3632	1.5359	4.50	4.00
Oct03	129.6	128.1	130.2	107.8	107.4	1.3218	1.5485	4.50	4.00
Nov03	130.0	128.5	130.7	108.1	107.1	1.3126	1.5383	4.50	4.00
Dec03	129.9	128.4	130.7	108.2	107.0	1.3128	1.6138	4.50	4.00
Average/Sum	129.7	128.4	130.2	107.8	106.8	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
Jan04	129.8	128.0	130.9	108.3	107.5	1.2960	1.6362	4.25	4.00
Feb04	129.9	127.9	131.0	108.5	108.1	1.3290	1.6807	4.25	4.00
Mar04	130.3	128.3	131.4	108.9	108.8	1.3284	1.6289	4.00	4.00
Apr04	130.6	128.7	131.6	109.1	109.2	1.3425	1.6087	3.75	4.00
May04	131.7	129.8	132.7	110.1	109.8	1.3783	1.6554	3.75	4.00
Jun04	133.0	131.2	133.9	110.2	110.2	1.3577	1.6490	3.75	4.00
Jul04	132.1	130.4	133.1	110.1	110.0	1.3219	1.6222	3.75	4.25
Aug04	131.9	130.2	132.8	109.9	110.0	1.3118	1.6003	3.75	4.50
Sep04	132.0	130.4	132.8	110.0	110.3	1.2878	1.5744	4.00	4.75
Oct04	131.6	129.8	132.6	110.3	110.9	1.2469	1.5594	4.25	4.75
Nov04	132.5	130.7	133.5	110.7	110.9	1.1961	1.5556	4.25	5.00
Dec04	132.2	130.4	133.1	110.5	110.5	1.2191	1.6317	4.25	5.25
Average/Sum	131.5	129.7	132.5	109.7	109.7	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
Jan05	131.7	130.1	132.5	110.4	110.7	1.2253	1.6052	4.25	5.25
Feb05	131.9	130.1	132.7	110.8	111.4	1.2397	1.6133	4.25	5.50
Mar05	132.7	131.0	133.4	111.4	112.3	1.2161	1.6045	4.25	5.75
Apr05	133.6	131.6	134.4	111.8	113.0	1.2360	1.5997	4.25	5.75
May05	133.4	131.5	134.3	111.9	112.9	1.2555	1.5934	4.25	6.00
Jun05	133.9	131.8	134.9	112.0	113.0	1.2402	1.5076	4.25	6.00
Jul05	135.0	133.1	135.9	112.3	113.5	1.2227	1.4714	4.25	6.25
Aug05	135.0	133.0	135.9	112.7	114.1	1.2040	1.4808	4.25	6.50
Sep05	136.6	134.8	137.3	113.7	115.4	1.1776	1.4409	4.50	6.75
Oct05	136.2	134.3	137.0	113.2	115.7	1.1776	1.4156	4.75	6.75
Nov05	136.1	134.2	136.9	112.9	114.8	1.1811	1.3922	4.75	7.00
Dec05	135.4	133.3	136.5	112.8	114.3	1.1610	1.3771	5.00	7.25
Average/Sum	134.3	132.4	135.1	112.2	113.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
Jan06	137.1	134.8	138.3	113.4	115.2	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	136.2	134.2	137.0	113.3	115.4	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	137.0	134.8	137.8	113.9	116.0	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	138.3	135.8	139.6	114.5	117.0	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	139.4	136.6	140.9	115.0	117.6	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	138.9	136.0	140.5	**114.9**	117.8	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	140.8	137.5	143.0		**118.2**	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	**141.4**	**137.7**	**143.9**			1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06						**1.1162**	**1.4199**	**6.00**	**8.25**
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